

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-3 and 7-10 stand rejected while claims 4-6 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim "but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Per the Examiner's suggestion, claim r has been rewritten to include the limitations of Claims 1-3 while Claims 1-3 have now been cancelled.

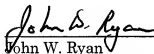
Claims 7-10 have also been amended to be dependent from the presumably now allowable claims 4-5. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the application and in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added through these amendments.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #102187.57082US).

Respectfully submitted,

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